## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE METOPROLOL SUCCINATE	)	MDL DOCKET NO. 1620
PATENT LITIGATION	)	ALL CASES

## **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiffs shall file their motion for summary judgment on the issue of double patenting by September 2, 2005. Any response brief shall be filed by September 29, 2005 and any reply shall be filed by October 10, 2005.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file their recommendations of: (1) a date for a hearing of summary judgment arguments; (2) the manner or process by which these cases can be consolidated for trial and the estimated time frame for that process; and (3) a trial date and the estimated length of the trial.

RODNEY W. SIPPEL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 31st day of August, 2005.